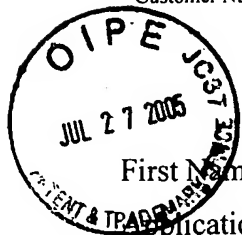


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing an additional reference submitted for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of this reference is enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that the reference has been considered.

The reference, entitled "Inquiry Documents", is a collection of documents relating to an inquiry from an outside party who expressed interest in using 3M's multilayer polymeric UV mirror film in combination with an LED and a phosphor. For reference purposes, consecutive page numbers have been added at the bottom of each page. In the case of the emails from Larry R. Gilbert dated 03/19/2001 and 03/20/2001 (pages 4 and 31), printouts of the respective electronic file attachments are provided. On information and belief, each of the sheets of UV mirror film that were sent in connection with the letter on page 29 and the letter on page 54 was a polymeric multi-layer optical film having alternating coextruded and biaxially stretched layers of PET and co-PMMA and having a single normal-incidence reflection band (measured at half-maximum) that extended from about 320 nm to an upper wavelength limit that ranged from about 430 nm to about 460 nm, depending on the position on the sheet. Each sheet was flexible, and was made by 3M Company in the United States. The letter on page 54 was sent on or about May 2, 2001, with two sheets of the UV mirror film, about 6x6 inches in size.

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